

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Andrew Ellington

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Commissioner for Patents  
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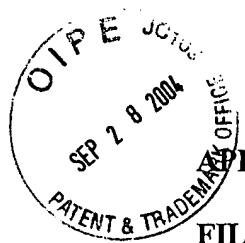
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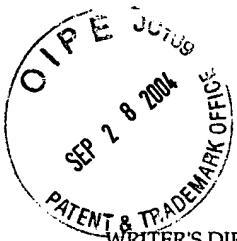
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant petitions that the period for response in which to file a Response to Final Office Action in the above-referenced application, be extended for one month to and including July 30, 2004. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees from Deposit Acct 07-1185.

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### Comments:

Please deliver the attached to Examiner Forman.

A Response to Final Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004 for 09/776,252 (D6296; Ellington, Andrew). Petition for Extension of Time and a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 are attached herein.

If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

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